





SOCIAL NETWORKING DOs and DON'Ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. Never post Smartphone photos and don't use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

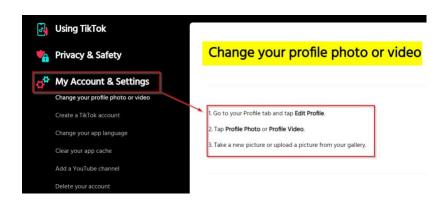


MANAGING YOUR TIK TOK ACCOUNT

TikTok is a free social media application that allows individuals to watch, create, and share videos.

MY ACCOUNT AND PROFILE SETTINGS ON A PHONE

- 1. Change your profile photo or video by:
 - Going to your profile tab and taping Edit Profile
 - Tap Profile Photo or Profile Video
 - Take a new picture or upload an 'Avatar' for your gallery

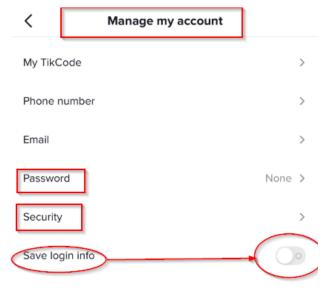




- 2. Manage your privacy and safety settings Navigate form profile page by:
 - Clicking
 - Tap privacy and settings then select:

a. Manage my account -

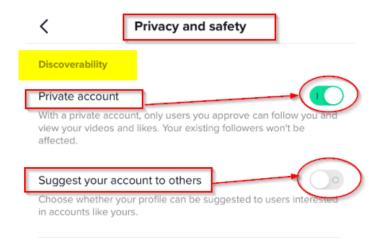
- i. To view and manage setting that will help keep your account secure under **Security** tab.
- ii. Disable the **Save login info** button.
- iii. Add, change or reset your password to your account Use a passphrase if possible and also do not save your password on TikTok.



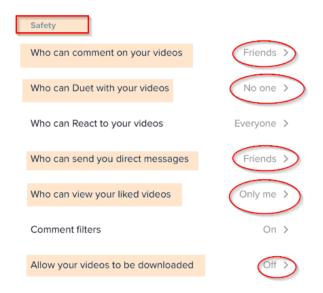
b. Privacy and Safety – Navigate through this section to edit, adjust, restrict or disable activities that enable users and followers all to have access to or track your moves on TikTok.

i. Discoverability

- a. **Set your account to Private mood** to allow only people you approve to follow you and view your videos. Existing followers will not be affected.
- b. Choose whether your profile can be suggested to users interested in accounts like yours by disabling your 'Suggest your account to other users' button.



- ii. Safety Set options to Friends, Only me, No one or Off for the following:
 - a. Who can Duet your Videos No one
 - b. Who can react to your videos Friends or No one
 - c. Who can send you direct messages Friends
 - d. Who can view your liked videos Friends or Only me
 - e. Allow videos to be downloaded Off



3. Manage your videos

- **a. Delete a video** if you mistakenly posted it or do not want followers to view it anymore by:
 - Opening the video, tap the **Share** icon, and tap **Delete**.
- b. Set your Video to private
 - i. if you have already uploaded the video by:
 - o Tapping the Share icon and tapping Who Can View This Video > Private
 - ii. If you are about to post a video by:
 - Tapping Who Can View This Video > Private.
- 4. If you need to Delete or Remove someone who follows your TikTok account,
 - Go to your Profile tab.
 - Tap Followers.
 - Tap the follower you wish to remove.
 - Tap on and in the in the top right corner of the profile page.
 - Select Block.

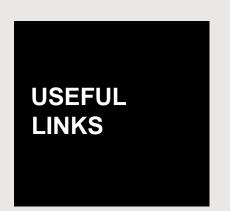
Delete a follower

If you need to remove someone who follows your TikTok account, please follow the instructions below:
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2. Tap Followers.
3. Tap the follower you wish to remove.
4. Tap
in the top right corner of the profile page.
5. Select Block

- MAKE YOUR ACCOUNT PRIVATE TikTok account is accessible to the public; therefore, anyone can view your profile, videos, and stories and comment on them. To allow only approved followers to be able to view your posts, set your account to private.
- **SET YOUR VIDEOS PRIVATE** Individuals you follow or have direct conversations with can by default see your posted videos. Change the accessibility of your videos to private!
- **DELETE FOLLOWERS** Delete individuals or followers from your friends list if you no longer want them to see your activities or posts by blocking them.
- **RESTRIC DIRECT MESSAGING AND SHARING** If you don't want to everyone to message you, view or react to your shared videos.
- **TURN OFF VIDEO DOWNLOADS** If you do not want your posted videos to be downloaded by individuals, you can stop this by disabling the allow feature.

PASSWORD RECOMMENDATIONS

- Minimum of 8 characters is recommended.
- Use a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols/punctuation marks.
- Should not contain your name, username, phone number, birthday, pets' names or other personal information.
- Should be unique to each app or website you use.
- Don't use common words (dictionary, iloveyou, and password) or series of letters (qwerty, abcd1234).
- Using a longer passphrase or series of words may be easier to remember and more secure.



A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety

www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide

Wired Kids

www.wiredkids.org

Microsoft Safety and Security

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/hub/4099151/windows-security-help

OnGuard Online

www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx

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